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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD; MTN

SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XIX AND QR CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA

1. US MTN DEL HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM AUSTRALIAN MTN DEL STATING THAT, UPON RECONSIDERATION, THEY ARE WILLING TO AGREE TO U.S. REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF ARTICLE XIX QR'S ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND IRON AND STEEL SHEET AND PLATE IN MTN QR CONSULTATIONS. SINCE THIS RECONSIDERATION COMES AT SAME TIME AS AUSTRALIAN REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF ARTICLE XIX 3(A) TIME PERIOD FOR 180 DAYS, WE ARE SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS OF UNDERLYING AUSTRALIAN MOTIVES. INQUIRIES AT BOTH AUSTRALIAN MISSION AND MTN DEL HAVE FAILED TO PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION. U.S. MISSION AND MTN DEL CONCERNED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT AUSTRALIAN DEL HAS PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS FROM INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE BOARD THAT THEY WILL

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RECOMMEND APPLYING THESE MEASURES ON PERMANENT BASIS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE ON HOW WE SHOULD
RESPOND TO AUSTRALIAN LETTER IN REGARD TO QR CONSUL-
TATIONS. WALKER

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Disposition Authority: morefirh
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